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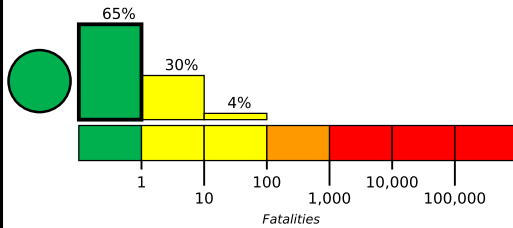**Earthquake Shaking** 🟡 **Yellow Alert**

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M 7.7, 125km NNW of Lucea, Jamaica

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Origin Time: 2020-01-28 19:10:25 UTC (Tue 14:10:25 local)
Location: 19.4400° N 78.7545° W Depth: 10.0 km
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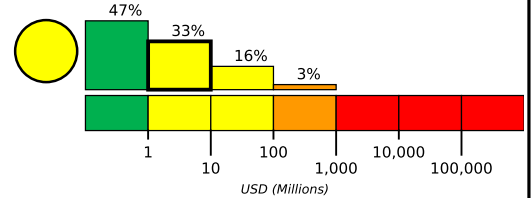
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Estimated Fatalities

Yellow alert for economic losses. Some damage is possible and the impact should be relatively localized. Estimated economic losses are less than 1% of GDP of Cuba. Past events with this alert level have required a local or regional level response.

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities. There is a low likelihood of casualties.
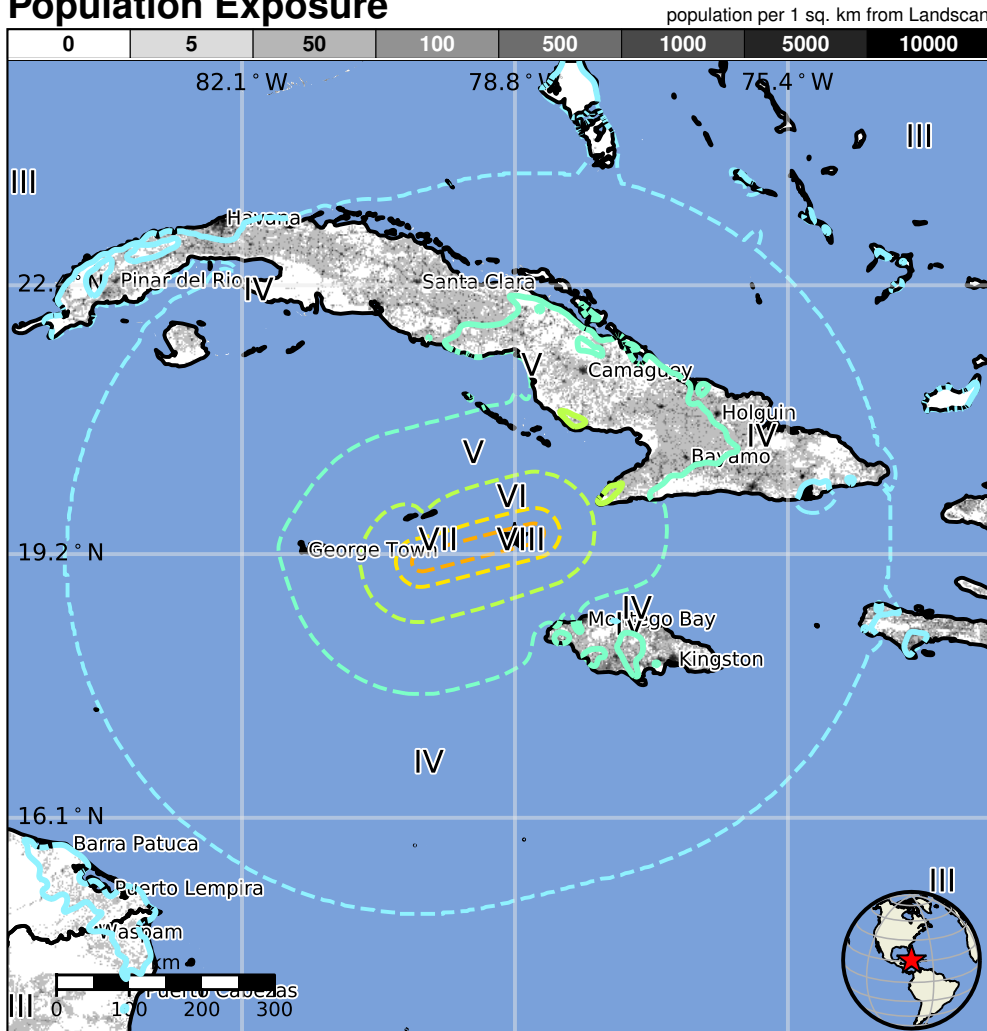
Estimated Economic Losses

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	9,406k*	9,667k	3,334k	122k	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

0	5	50	100	500	1000	5000	10000

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1993-01-13	274	5.5	VII(2k)	1
1992-05-25	92	6.8	VII(96k)	0
1976-02-19	199	5.9	VII(5k)	1

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
VI	Little Cayman	<1k
VI	Niquero	19k
VI	Santa Cruz del Sur	35k
VI	**George Town**	**29k**
V	East End	2k
V	Media Luna	17k
V	**Camaguey**	**348k**
IV	**Kingston**	**938k**
IV	Santiago de Cuba	556k
III	Port-au-Prince	1,235k
III	**Havana**	**2,164k**

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)

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